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Applicant: Stefaan DE BONDT et al.  
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STAINLESS STEEL FIBERS  
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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (27 pages).
- [ X ] Formal drawings (5 sheets, Figures 1-5).
- [ X ] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [ X ] Form PTO/SB/08 with copy of 5 listed reference(s).
- [ X ] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).



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